Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With the Secretary's work, has the President anything to do?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Secretary works under the President.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, if it relates to a former question, will any discourtesy be intended by answering this question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not quite follow you.

The District Superintendents of Police—their caste, qualifications and pay.

167. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the permanent posts and permanent pay of the two present District Superintendents of Police in the State;

(b) what is the name and caste of the D. S. P. who has a higher permanent pay;

(c) what actual pay does each of them draw now;

(d) what is the name and caste of the D. S. P. who draws higher actual pay;

(e) what are their respective qualifications?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a)

	District Superintendent's Names.	*Permanent post*	*Permanent pay.*
(i)	Mr. A. L. Devassy	D. S. P.	Rs. 150—200.
(ii)	Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar	do	Rs. 150—200.

(b) Both Messrs. A. L. Devassy and A. R. Mannadi Nayar are permanent in the same grade of pay.

(c) (i) Mr. Devassy draws Rs. 160 in the Rs. 150-10-200 grade.

(ii) Mr. Mannadi Nayar draws Rs. 180 in the Rs. 150-10-200 grade.

(d) Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar—Hindu—Nayar.

(e) Mr. A. L. Devassy, B. A., B. L. and Vellore Trained.
Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar, B. A. and Vellore Trained.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—At the time when this question was put may I know what were the permanent posts of the 2 District Superintendents?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know when they were confirmed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is answered in connection with another question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether they were confirmed on the same date?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Before confirmation their posts were different?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr C. A. Ouseph.—Before confirmation Mr. Devassy was the permanent Prosecuting Inspector?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—And Mr. Mannadiar was not in the Police Department before confirmation. His permanent post was not in the Police Department. His permanent post was that of the Probationary Inspector. As Prosecuting Inspector the permanent pay of Mr. Devassy was Rs. 100—150?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—And before confirmation Mr. Mannadiar was drawing Rs. 75 plus Rs. 25 allowance.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, in the matter of promotion of these two officers, how will the Government settle the question of seniority?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The question has been answered in connection with another question, No. 174, and the question of seniority does not arise for consideration now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What I want to know is how the Government will settle the question of seniority when the question arises.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Notice of what is wanted by the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I cannot make a definite answer now without consulting the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is not higher pay that is drawn by an officer a criterion for the Government to settle this question of seniority?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I presume it is one of the considerations.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the other considerations are?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Ability, efficiency, work, etc.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will priority of confirmation count?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Of course.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Are there any definite rules to decide the question of seniority?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

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